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SUBJ: VISIT TO AUSTRALIA BY ARPA TEAM HEADED BY VAN EVERY

REF: SECDEF 121629Z JUL 1973 (NOTAL)

FOR VAN EVERY VISITING CAMP H M SMITH HI

1. EMBASSY INFORMED IN REFTEL OF ITINERARY FOR FORTH-
COMING VISIT JULY 22-31 BY ALVIN VAN EVERY, CHIEF
SURVEILLANCE DIVISION, ARPA STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY OFFICE
AND FOUR OTHERS FROM AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH LAB.
PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR PROJECT HIGH
STAR SOUTH AND PROJECT JINDALEE WITH EMBASSY AND WITH
APPROPRIATE AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS IN CANBERRA, ADELAIDE
AND WOOMERA. ACCORDING TO ITINERARY, VAN EVERY AND
TEAM PLAN VISIT CANBERRA ONLY AT END OF VISIT.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS TEAM COME TO CANBERRA BEFORE PRO-
CEEDING TO ADELAIDE. EMBASSY WISHES TO BRIEF VAN
EVERY AND PARTY ON CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN
AUSTRALIA AND TO EXPLAIN OUR THINKING ON PLACE WHICH
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PROPOSED ARPA PROJECTS HAVE IN OVERALL U.S.- AUSTRALIAN

COOPERATION DEFENSE FIELD. AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENTS OF SUPPLY AND DEFENSE ALSO PREFER SEEING TEAM BEFORE IT BEGINS DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS AT WRE (SALISBURY) AND WOOMERA.

3. CONTACT AT DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY STATES ONE DAY VISIT TO CANBERRA AT BEGINNING OF ITINERARY ON JULY 23 IN FACT PREFERABLE FROM TIMING STANDPOINT TO TEAM'S GOING DIRECTLY TO ADELADIE FROM SYDNEY THAT DATE. WE WOULD EXPECT TEAM RETURN TO CANBERRA FOR JULY 30 MEETINGS AS PLANNED.

4. REVISED ITINERARY WOULD LOOK AS FOLLOWS:
SUNDAY, JULY 22- ARRIVE SYDNEY (REFTEL ITINERARYL)
MONDAY, JULY 23- SYDNEY TO CANBERRA (EARLY MORNING)
TUESDAY, JULY 24 - CANBERRA TO ADELAIDE (EARLY MORN)
WED. JULY 25- ADELAIDE-WOOMERA AND RETURN VIA
GOA CHARTER AIRCRAFT
THURS. AND FRI. JULY 26 AND 27- IN ADELAIDE
(SALISBURY)
FRI, JULY 27- DEPART ADELAIDE (LAZ AFTERNOON)
FOR CANBERRA
REMAINDER OF ITINERARY WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED.
USDAO WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE CHANGES AIRLINE AND OTHER
BOOKINGS IN AUSTRALIAN WHEN YOU CONFIRM YOUR ACCEPTANCE
ABOVE PLAN. DEPT. OF SUPPLY OFFICIAL IN CANBERRA IN
CONTACT WITH WRE AND CAN INFORM THEM OF CHANGE IN PLANS.

5. SINCE TEAM IS APPARENTLY TRAVELLING TOGETHER , WE
ASSUME ALL FIVE TRAVELLERS WILL WISH TO FOLLOW REVISED
ITINERARY. PLEASE INFORM ASAP.
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